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Secret Service accused of backing Danish newspaper

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The Soviet Union has accused the British Secret Service of financing *Information*, an independent Danish evening newspaper which circulates mainly among students, according to the *Berlingske Tidende*, a conservative morning newspaper.

The Moscow correspondent of the morning newspaper quoted "informed East European sources" as saying the accusation was made in a Note to Britain last month. As reported at the time, the Note dealt mainly with allegations that the British Secret Service was trying to subvert members of Soviet embassy staffs in a number of countries.

The editor of *Information*, Mr Torben Krogh, and the British Embassy today found it difficult to take the accusation against the newspaper seriously. Mr Krogh said: "In the past it was the A. P. Moeller Shipping Company. Next time it will probably be International Telephone and Telegraph or the Central Intelligence Agency".

The British Embassy said, "Not likely", and referred to today's leader article in *Information*. It was a strongly-worded appeal to the Danish Government to arraign Britain before the Council of Europe for contravening the Convention of Human Rights by allegedly torturing IRA suspects in Northern Ireland.